

## O'KEEFE FOLLOWS BINGHAM'S EXAMPLE

The Deputy Commissioner in Brooklyn Practically Abolishes Traffic Squad.

MEN SENT TO PATROL.

Many Easy Jobs Abolished and Outlying Districts Gain Patrolmen in Police Work.

Following the example set by Police Commissioner Bingham to abolish all the soft jobs in the Department and sending patrolmen who for years have enjoyed easy duties, back to do actual police duty, Second Deputy Commissioner Arthur J. O'Keefe, head of the Brooklyn force, has made a vigorous campaign from the river in the same direction. Will there are not so many easy jobs in the department in Brooklyn as in Manhattan, there are enough to help fill a rank in precincts in the outlying districts where men are needed.

Deputy O'Keefe has ideas of his own as to the best way to improve the Brooklyn force. This was shown when he almost annihilated the Traffic Squad. There were so many men on the Traffic Squad that they were falling over each other in trying to appear busy. In the neighborhood of Fulton street, between the Borough Hall and Flatbush avenues, taking in the heart of the dry goods district, there has been little or nothing for the traffic men to do for the last year or more because of the construction of the Flatbush avenue tunnel along Fulton street. Only trolley cars use that part of Fulton street. The Second Deputy took from the Traffic Squad thirty men and sent them to outlying districts. There were twenty or more men on foot that had an easy time "regulating traffic" in areas where there was no traffic to regulate. As the herds were easy and those who held them never made any complaint about the easy jobs. These men are now doing work in Richmond Hill, Jamaica, Bensonhurst and Bath Beach.

Sent to Patrol.

The outlying men were sent to patrol outlying districts on horseback. It was the business of five sergeants to look after these mounted men, but now they, too, have been relegated to other routine duties. Until Commissioner O'Keefe took hold of the Brooklyn Department the force was short 198 men. That meant a lot of deal more for the borough than the mere figures would imply. By abolishing the soft details O'Keefe has added 198 men to the active force at through recent appointments he is within 84 men of the number he desires.

The Second Deputy has also abolished the soft places that patrolmen hold in summer at the public baths. Deputy O'Keefe has instituted a system of placing officers at the doors of vicious resorts for the first time in Brooklyn and has met with great success in stamping out the resorts. While not famous or puritanical, he insists that all frequent violators of the law shall close.

He is not desirous of enforcing blue laws or laws which will affect the rights of citizens, but insists that Brooklyn shall be kept clean.

Made Legal Raid. Under his jurisdiction many pool-rooms have been taken up in Brooklyn. One of the legal raids under procedure laid down by the Judges of the Court of Appeals was conducted in Remsen street. In the building there existed for many months a central headquarters for handbooks. It had several telephones and a network of wires all over Brooklyn connecting with cigar stores, saloons, etc., where bets were taken. Under the Commissioner's direction a policeman was sent to this place and secured legal evidence upon which warrants were issued and a successful raid was made. The prisoners are under heavy guard, now awaiting trial.

Mr. O'Keefe is thirty-nine years old, was born in Brooklyn and had a common school education. He learned the trade of plumber. Later he took a course in sanitary engineering and became a member of the firm of which his father, William C. O'Keefe, was the head.

Stopped Petty Grab.

Mr. O'Keefe was, during the Littleton administration, Superintendent of the Department of Sewers. It is an interesting fact that during that department in accusation of fraud, and with the various Commissioners of Public Works, he was not connected in any way with these charges and that President Cole declared that his administration for the two years in that bureau is above criticism.

The Deputy Commissioner hasn't any use for the "grafter." Recently he learned that the department was paying \$30 per month for stabling horses, while the actual price is from \$22.50 to \$25. He is now saving \$300 a month or \$3,600 a year. He has been delegated by Commissioner Bingham as a representative of Brooklyn to the Board of Health, and has represented the department at every meeting of that body since the first of the year. He has started a crusade to remove from the congested and thickly populated districts in the borough all the abattoirs.

2,000 REFUGEES HERE.

Russians Arrive in the Steamer of St. Lawrence.

Nearly 2,000 refugees from Russia arrived today to take on the steamer Pennsylvania from Hamburg. Many of them left Russia several weeks ago, but were detained at Hamburg for a long suspension of health authorities before they were allowed to proceed to the United States.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ATLANTIC CO. TO-DAY.

Sum. Sea. 8.45 Sun. sets. 12.00  
TUES. TUES. Low Water.  
A.M. 5.30 A.M. 6.00  
High Water. 1.00 1.30  
Gov. S. S. 2.18 2.18 2.18 2.18  
Hull 2.18 2.18 2.18 2.18

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.  
Pennsylvania Hamburg  
Colorado Colorado  
St. Lawrence St. Lawrence

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.  
DUE TO-DAY.  
Germania, Naples, Chemnitz, Bremen.  
Suedia, Liverpool, Esperanza, Vera Cruz.  
Prinz Oskar, Naples.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.  
SCHEDULED TO-DAY.  
Santitas, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk.  
Santitas, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk.  
Santitas, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk.



800 Journeyman Tailored \$18 and \$20 "Cravenette" RAINCOATS at \$13.50



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No man ever wore or bought a better coat for \$18 or \$20. The reason why we own them under price is that the maker, one of the best wholesale custom tailors in America, was anxious to turn to next winter's work, and so was willing to clean up all stock on hand.

Points of Superiority: SUITABLE MATERIALS. full weight worsteds and velours, each fabric especially woven for use in raincoats only.

PROOFING—the best known—B. Priestley & Co.'s "Cravenette" process. That's the standard of the world. The trade-mark is stamped on the goods.

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TRIMMINGS—One-quarter body lined with imported Venetian, these coats have sleeve linings of guaranteed two-year satins.

MODELS are new, Spring 1906 designs, full length, roomy, cut with broad angular lapels and deep centre vents.

The COLORINGS are neat Oxfords, black and white worsted effects and those stylish shades which make the smart new Spring Coats so attractive.

Here's a chance to save 30%, not at the end of the season, but at its very beginning. Here's a chance to pick among 800 of the very best \$18 and \$20 Cravenettes in America. Your mighty lucky choice....

\$15, \$18 & \$20 Spring Weight \$10 Suits "Carried Over," at \$10

Here's a rare opportunity for economically inclined men to secure the best bargains they could possibly find at this time.

Although cost of wool, trimmings and labor has increased so greatly, Suits involved in this sale are better tailored, made of better materials and more expensively trimmed than garments usually sold at \$15 to \$20.

Fabrics are pure wool Cassimeres and Cheviots. Models are single and double breasted sacks—long coats with deep vents.

Spring and Summer Suits, carried over from 1905, excellent value at \$15, \$18 and \$20; special at \$10

Young Men's Suits—Spring 1906 Models.

Here are single and double breasted suits, sizes 15 to 20 (30 to 36 inch chest) that show all the latest kinds of style, extra long coats, extra deep vents, extra broad shoulders, and in addition are extra well tailored and guaranteed to hold their shape, fit and style until worn out. Neat, new desirable patterns. Special \$6

Youths' Suits, corresponding in value to our well-known custom tailored \$10 men's suits. Special at \$8

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## SUNSHINE HURTS US, SAYS SURGEON

Tropical Light Responsible for Decadence of Races Under Its Influence.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The race question will be settled and some illusions about sunshine and the "perfect type of man" removed, if the theories set forth in a book by Major Charles E. Woodruff, surgeon in the United States Army, be accepted. "The Effect of Tropical Light on White Men" is the name of the volume. The surgeon asserts that sunshine is

bad for all men. That is why the tropical races are decadent physically and mentally. There need be no worry over the race question, because the negro cannot live for any length of time in the white man's zone. Neither can the white man live in the original haunts of the black man.

The man or woman with blond hair, blue eyes and white skin is superior to the black haired, swarthy skinned and dusky eyed man or woman. The blondes are the chosen people to do the world's work and the brunettes are of little account. The author observed that in first-class theatres the majority of the audiences are blondes, but in cheap theatres they are brunettes.

RICHFIELD CLUB'S RECEPTION. The Richfield Social Club will hold its annual reception and ball to-night at Maennerchor Hall, Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue. This association is composed of young men prominent in athletic affairs in the Twenty-sixth Assembly District. Many prominent men of Yorkville will be present.

## SCHOOLMA'AM IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Breaks Down When Evidence Is Submitted at Trial in Springfield.

(Special to The Evening World.) SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 2.—Mrs. Emma Bannister, who was Miss Ruddock, a popular teacher in the public schools of this city at the time of her marriage in 1901, is the defendant in a divorce suit instituted by Charles W. Bannister. In the trial of the case before Judge Fessenden, in the Superior Court yes-

terday, Bannister testified that because of his wife's conduct he was in a state of nervous exhaustion and was unable to work for fourteen months during the first two years of married life. In a physician's office in Boston last July Mrs. Bannister wept profusely and confessed, witness testified, that she had accompanied other men to hotels. Acting on this information, Bannister went to Portland, Me., where he procured evidence that his wife and the traveling man named as co-respondent had posed as Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bannister. Reference to the co-respondent as "Mrs. Bannister's bogus husband" brought tears to the witness's eyes. Four witnesses corroborated Bannister's testimony. The woman offered no defense, and at the close of her husband's testimony, after a hurried conference with her counsel, decided not to cross the counter-claiming and abusive treatment. Decision was reserved.

New President for Brazil. RIO JANEIRO, March 2.—Dr. Afonso Moreira Penna, Vice-President of the republic, was yesterday elected President.

## When One Lies to Himself, "NO HOPE"

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## Dr. Greene's Nervura

has no equal. A purely blood and nerve preparation. Now is the best time to vitalize the human structure. The system responds more readily, and the effects derived from Nervura are immediate, permanent and most marvelous. Dr. Greene, Specialist in Nervous and Chronic Diseases, can be consulted, in person or by mail, without cost. 101 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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A \$10.75 Rain Coat for Misses at \$6.75

And Some Other Saturday Bargains in Apparel for Young Women and Girls.

This Rain Coat will save an even \$4.00 for every one who buys it. It's in the 16 to 18 sizes only, and it's as big a bargain as we have given for those ages in a long time.

Made with the collarless effect, double-breasted front, belted back, patch pockets, tailor-stitched and with two side-plaits at back. Self-faced and really exquisitely finished in every detail. This Coat sells usually at \$10.75. The price, for Saturday only, is..... \$6.75

Also: Misses' Collarless Covert Jackets, with strap seams; satin-lined throughout. Regularly priced at \$5.90, Saturday's price. \$3.95 Misses' new Spring Suits—Eton and "pony" effects. Some \$15.00 values..... \$9.75 Misses' Walking Skirts in new Spring mixtures; cut in the latest models and splendid values at the Saturday price of..... \$2.50 Girls' Reefers, of all-wool Cheviot in blue, castor and red with embroidered insignia..... \$2.00

New Spring Negligee Shirts, at \$1.

They've just arrived. Unpacked them yesterday and they turned out so splendidly that we can't put off telling about them. It's the finest lot of dollar shirts that has ever come into the store. There isn't a new check, stripe or figured material or percale missing; they're all here. So are all the solid colors and solid white weaves, in both platted and plain bosoms. You can have shirts with the cuffs attached or detached. All have the split cushion neckband, plackets on the sleeves and buttoned with the finest of pearl buttons. Every shirt guaranteed. All sizes.

The Best You Ever Had, at \$1.

Children's Washable Dresses.

These dainty Dresses are fresh from the maker—they're in the store less than three days. The styles are simply beautiful. Materials are linen, chambray and pique.

Does it pay to make Children's Dresses when you can buy them at these prices?

Children's Dresses, gingham, good quality, in pretty pink and blue stripes, made in the long-waisted French effect, trimmed with embroidery insertion; sizes 2 to 5 yrs..... 49c

Children's Dresses, chambray, good quality, plain colors, pink and blue, French style, trimmed with white pique; sizes 2 to 5 yrs..... 69c

Children's Dresses, fine chambray, plain colors, made in the Russian style, elaborately trimmed with fine embroidery insertions; sizes 2 to 5 yrs. 98c

Children's Dresses, fine white pique, Norfolk style, with belt; sizes 2 to 5 yrs..... 1.10

Children's Dresses, fine chambray, in jaunty sailor style, blouse and skirt separate, large sailor collar and shield, with embroidered emblems; sizes 3 to 5 yrs., at..... 1.25

Children's Dresses, white duck, made in nobby sailor suit, waist and skirt separate, collar and tie of blue duck and blue emblem on white shield; sizes 3 to 5 yrs..... 1.95

Men's Early Spring Underwear.

These are the light-weight woolen under-garments that "fit in" between the heavy winter weights that will soon be too warm and the paltrig-garments that are as yet too thin for comfort.

They are specially priced—if you buy to-morrow, you will find in April that you've saved almost a half.

Men's Spring Weight Shirts and Drawers, of natural color merino; well made and finished; all sizes made to sell at 65c; to-morrow's price..... 39c

Men's Spring Weight Shirts and Drawers, of fine natural wool; drawers have double gussets; pearl buttons; well made; all sizes; a regular \$1.25 value. To-morrow's price..... 75c

Men's Light Weight Shirts and Drawers, of sanitary wool; finished in the same high-class manner as foreign underwear; a regular \$1.25 value. To-morrow's price..... 95c

A SALE OF MEN'S SHOES OFF WITH THE OLD - AND ON WITH THE NEW

3,000 Pairs of Men's \$3 Shoes at \$1.90.

We have every right to call these "\$3 shoes," although they have never sold in this store at that price. But they have sold in other stores—good stores, too—at \$3, and they certainly have all the leather quality and workmanship that \$3 buys in the average shoe store. And only last week they were advertised by another store—the identical same shoes—as "\$3 shoes at \$2.20." So we feel safe in calling them \$3 shoes, although our price is but \$1.90. Good choice in leathers and all sizes in D and E widths. \$1.90

Women's \$3 Shoes at \$1.90 a Pair.

A companion offer to the above. A special lot of fine kidskin Blucher style lace shoes made by a man who makes nothing but fine grade footwear. Stylish last, patent leather tip, Spring weight soles, and a \$3 value for..... \$1.90

To Clean Up Some Small Lots in a Hurry

We will sell on Saturday: Women's Oxfords, formerly priced at \$2; Women's Shoes, made to sell at \$2.50, and a fine but limited lot of Boys' Shoes, formerly sold at \$1.75, at..... 95c

Pure Candy Specials.

Whatever the price is, the candy is pure and good if you buy it here. We handle nothing that falls short of a standard that demands purity. Chocolate-Covered Cream Peppermints, lb..... 18c Chocolate-Covered Peanut Clusters, lb..... 20c Assorted Chocolates or Bonbons and Chocolates, lb..... 20c

Photographs.

12 Carbonettes and One Enlargement for... \$3. Saturday is children's day in the popular Benedict studio. For to-morrow we've made special preparations to "snap" the little ones. Bring them with you—they'll soon be in good humor when our experts begin to make "the birds fly." Our \$2 Combination Offer is a remarkable one. Other photographers ask two and three times our price for work that is no better—in many instances not so good.

WE GIVE "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

A Splendid Value in Women's Rain Proof Coats.

At the very outset of the rainy season we announce a special sale of the very garments that thousands of women are about to buy.

No well-dressed woman's outfit is complete without a good Rain Coat, and therefore this offering of \$17.50 garments at \$11.50 deserves and will doubtless receive the immediate attention of many women.

Made in a Pretty and Most Becoming New Style for Spring Wear.

Excellent quality "Garrett" rainproof worsted in tan or oxford gray; collarless effect, with braid and strap trimmed outline and cuffs; new platted effect at front, back and sleeves; tailored belt, novelty buttons..... 11.50



Spring Clothing for Men, Boys and Youths,

With Especial Reference to the Line of Men's Suits, Top Coats and Raincoats at \$12.50.

Whatever the weather may be outside, it is Spring in the Clothing Store. We are done with Winter Clothing and hail the showing of the new Spring styles.

If there is any one left hereabouts who holds the old-fashioned opinion that style and good service cannot be given in ready-to-wear clothing at a moderate price, we can switch him to the established contrary knowledge in a ten-minute interview in the presence of these Spring models.

Distinctive Styles for Men at \$12.50.

We present the \$12.50 line for men as our strongest argument. We have clothing at much higher prices, of course, but style and quality are naturally to be expected there, and it is easy to give them at \$12 and upward. It is NOT easy to produce suits of really high quality, strictly man-tailored, made from the finer classes of woollens, at \$12.50. But we have done it. We show you

Men's Single-Breasted Sack Suits at \$12.50,

Men's Double-Breasted Sack Suits at \$12.50,

Men's Spring Top Coats at \$12.50,

Men's Cravenette Rain Coats at \$12.50,

that will be a revelation to the public as to the power of moderate prices in this store.

Special attention has also been given to the

Exclusive Styles in Youths' Clothing at \$7.50, which will be found perfectly to answer the dress question for the fastidious young man of 16 to 20 years. Mothers of boys will find

A Superb Line of Boys' Suits at \$3, Consisting of Blouse, Norfolk and Russian models, with all the latest and most effective touches of the children's tailors.

Cigars

At Factory Prices.

News that will create some talk selling here to-morrow.

That's natural, too, for a man who

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The brands are standard and well known for their excellence.

50 High-Grade Clear Havana Cigars for \$3.00

Values that would be quoted ordinarily from \$4.00 to \$5.00.

A special lot, comprising 200 boxes of high-grade Havana Cigars, Key West and New York make, and consisting of an assortment of brands in all desirable sizes. They are old lots to be cleared up, therefore this remarkable price. All Cuban-made; all high grade in every respect. While they last your choice, box of 3.00

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Van Dyck, Tampa made; finest quality, clear Havana goods at less than factory cost. Two desirable sizes offered:

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Paradise of Cuba, all Havana smoke; best quality cigar ever offered at the price; box of 100..... 3.00

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200 Good Cigars for \$3.50.

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Delightful, fruity, effervescent wine. With every purchase of one quart or two pints we will give free one-half pint

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"Prince" quarts, each, 1.00; pints, each..... 55c

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